

## Local and Personal Mention

Mrs. J. F. Caudle, of Charlotte, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. N. Richardson.

Mr. Hugh Minter is expected Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Minter for the holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Watts, Mrs. George Balle and Miss Lilla Todd spent the day Monday in Greenville.

Mr. J. E. Tollison spent the week-end in Anderson with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Driscoll.

Miss Rebecca Lake will arrive Friday from Darlington, where she has been engaged in teaching.

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and Mrs. T. D. Darlington returned Friday from a recent trip to New York.

Miss Lilla Todd arrived home Thursday from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carter Price in Barnwell.

W. L. Gray, Jr., will come home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray.

Misses Virginia and Martha Barksdale spent the week-end in Spartanburg with Dr. and Mrs. Brooks Connor.

Mrs. Clements Ripley, of Samarcand, N. C., arrived Sunday for a visit of a few days to her grandmother, Mrs. B. W. Ball.

Mrs. Moore Mars, of Abbeville, came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes.

Miss Hattie Gray and Miss Rosa Gray will leave tomorrow to spend a few days with Miss Will Lou Gray in Columbia.

Edmund Lake returned from Wofford Fitting School Saturday to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lake.

Misses Sarah and Louise Power, and Miss Laura Kennedy arrived home Friday from Anderson College to spend the holidays.

Miss Gladys Roper and Miss Margaret Lake will arrive from Coker College Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Mattie Roland and her daughter, Mrs. Worthy Chapman, of Laurens R. F. D. 2, were in the city Monday doing their Christmas shopping.

Nathan Barksdale, Elbert Copeland, William Vance Albright, Edwin Fuller and Cabell Garrett will arrive home Thursday for the Christmas vacation.

Addison C. Sullivan, veteran of the World War, left Saturday for Atlanta where he will enter Georgia Tech to pursue a two-year course in vocational training.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton will have as their Christmas guests, their daughters, Mrs. Robert Sims, of Chester, and Miss Mary Burton, who is teaching at Hamlet, N. C.

Laura Aylette Fleming, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creswell Fleming underwent an operation in Greenville Saturday. She was accompanied to Greenville by her mother.

Mrs. C. R. Bishop will have as her Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Switzer and little daughter, of Spartanburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Switzer and family, of Woodruff.

Miss Virginia Sullivan will arrive home Saturday from Lisbon, where she has been teaching school, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sullivan.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Parker, of Greenville, will regret to learn that her little daughter, Elizabeth, is in the hospital recovering from an operation for mastoiditis.

Mr. A. E. Legare, of Columbia, and Mr. P. D. Davis, of Raleigh, N. C., who are engineers in charge of building the new filtration plant, and Miss Eleanor Ball motored to Columbia Saturday to attend the performance of "Seventeen" at the Town Theatre.

Frank P. McGowan, Jr., whose landing in New York from England was announced in the last issue of The Advertiser, has arrived in the city and will complete his studies in law in the office of his father, Hon. F. P. McGowan, Sr. Mr. McGowan has just completed his course under the Rhodes scholarship endowment at Oxford University, England.

## Miss McGowan in Recital

At a recent recital given at Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, Miss Rosa McGowan gave most delightfully "Ballade Opus 47" by Chopin.

Miss McGowan showed considerable talent and ability and gave her number in a most artistic manner. She is receiving sincere congratulations on her work. She is a sophomore at present, and arrived home for the Christmas holidays yesterday.

## For Mrs. Fleming

Complimenting Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mrs. W. H. Dial gave a small bridge luncheon of four tables Saturday morning. The rooms were decorated in holly and other Christmas greens. After an interesting series of games, the hostess served a delicious salad and sweet course. The honoree was presented with a lovely bottle of perfume.

## Bible Classes to Entertain

The two adult Bible classes of the First Methodist Church will entertain jointly at a social meeting to which the whole congregation is invited on Wednesday evening, December 27, at seven-thirty o'clock. An interesting program consisting of readings and musical selections has been prepared by the committee, and light refreshments will be served. All members of the church are cordially invited, together with husbands and wives, who belong to other churches.

## Lovely Christmas Recital

The members of Mrs. M. L. Roper's music class gave their annual Christmas recital at her home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. She used Christmas selections entirely for the occasion including a musical recitation by Frances Switzer and numbers on the saxophone by Harold Hudgens. Those taking part were Mary Orr, Bertha Finkbeiner, Frances Switzer, Amanda and Frances Hough, Mary Lou Fergus-

son, Louise McCord, Vivian Blakely, Ida Mae Hunter, Mabel Barton, Ruby Todd, Elizabeth Thompson, Harold Hudgens and Edna Riddle.

All the performers acquitted themselves with credit and the selections were enjoyed by all present.

## Stag Dinner Party

Mr. T. Lane Monroe was host to seven of his male friends Monday night at an elegant dinner. The dining room and table were prettily decorated in holly and Christmas colors. After a sumptuous repast two tables were prepared and the guests whiled away the rest of the evening at cards.

## Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Rice Nickels delightfully entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Main street. The six tables were placed in a colorful setting of pot plants. After a number of games the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Dunklin served a delicious salad course.

## Entertains for Mrs. Hilton

Mrs. Ernest Easterby was hostess at a lovely card party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy C. Hilton, of Columbia. The decorations showed the Christmas season, large bells and holly branches being used in the rooms in which the eleven tables were set. After an hour spent in playing Forty-Two, the hostess served a delicious salad course from a large center table which was beautifully decorated with red carnations and covered with an exquisite cluny lace cloth.

## Wednesday Club Meeting

The Wednesday Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Watts.

Mrs. M. L. Copeland, Sect.

## Use Discretion in Joking.

Never risk a joke, even the least offensive in its nature, and the most common, with a person who is not well-bred, and possessed of sense to comprehend it.—Bruyere.

## Play at Ora

A local talent play, entitled "Christmas at Golden Gulch" will be given at Ora school Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An admission of fifteen and twenty-five cents will be charged the proceeds to be used for buying Tuberculosis bonds and other school purposes. The public is cordially invited to be present.

## Holy Night Program

The Epworth League of Dials will give a special Holy night program at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 4, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## Exercises at Dials

Christmas exercises will be given at Dials school house Thursday night, Dec. 21, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The ladies of the Improvement Association will serve sandwiches and hot chocolate. The public is cordially invited.

## Ginnings Nearly 18,000

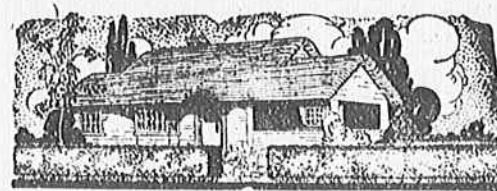
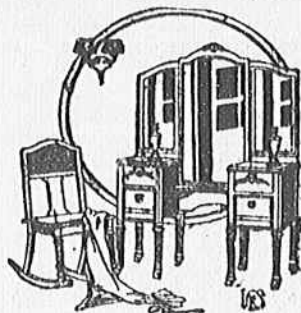
Cotton ginnings in the county to December 1, according to figures made public by C. W. McCarty, county cotton statistician, were 7,512 bales. To the same date last year 21,101 bales were ginned.

## At Fleming School

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at Fleming school house Friday evening, December 22nd beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and will be welcome to the use of the Christmas tree.

## Emulation.

How happy would a man be could he imitate Herodotus! I do not say in all his perfections, for that would be too great a wish, but either in the beauty of his discourse, or in the gravity of his sentences, or in the delicacy of his Ionian tongue, or (to be short) in a thousand other advantages, which make all those that would attempt it, despairing, drop their pens.—Lucian.



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